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IOE INVOLVED IN NEW ISO STANDARD ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TO BE PRODUCED BY 2016

A new ISO standard on occupational health and safety management system requirements is being produced by a Project Committee with the intention of publication in October 2016. The Project Committee PC 283 responsible for the production of this work met in London from 20-25 October 2013 and produced its first working draft.

The standard will be aligned to other ISO standards ISO 9001 (Quality Management) and ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) that are undergoing revision and are intended to be published in 2015.

There are about 50 countries and international organisations, such as the ILO and IOE, involved in this work area. A draft plan project plan has been produced for the various meetings and production of drafts with a view to completion in 2016. Further details on OSH management systems are available in the latest [IOE Factsheet](#).

IOE members will be kept informed of developments and their views sought on the evolving texts to enable the IOE to represent their interests.

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